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ALLIANCE COORDINATION - FRG REACTION TO U.S. PAPER

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1. RUTH TOLD EMBOFF SEPT 20 THAT HE FOUND U.S. DRAFT
TEXT OF SECTIONS IV AND V OF ALLIED PAPER TO PROVIDE
A "VERY GOOD BASIS" FOR ALLIANCE NEGOTIATING PROCEDURES
AND INTRA-ALLIANCE COOPERATION. RUTH SAID HE HAD ONLY
MINOR SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING SECTION V OF THE U.S.
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2. REFERRING TO PARA V.G. RUTH AGREED THAT EACH AHG

CHAIRMAN SHOULD MAKE REPORT TO COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTS IN VIENNA DURING THE WEEK OF HIS TENURE AND THAT THAT CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE ASSISTED BY HIS PREDECESSOR CHAIRMAN FROM THE WEEK BEFORE AS WELL AS BY A THIRD ALLIED REP, EITHER A DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT, TO INSURE THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE THREE WOULD BE A FLANK REPRESENTATIVE.

3. REFERRING TO PARA V.H.2, RUTH THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA EITHER TO DROP OR QUALIFY THE U.S. PROPOSAL THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OTHER SIDE COULD BE SUSPENDED NORMALLY FOR NO MORE THAN A WEEK ON TOPICS CAUSING DIVERGENCES OF OPINION IN AHG. IF SUCH SUSPENSIONS OF DISCUSSIONS WERE TO OCCUR TOO OFTEN, HE FELT THIS COULD PROVIDE A BAROMETER OF ALLIED DIFFERENCES OF OPINION TO EASTERN NEGOTIATORS.

4. REFERRING GENERALLY TO SECTION V - INTRA-ALLIED COORDINATION - RUTH SAID HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO HAVE A PASSAGE ON THE ROLE OF SYG AND SACEUR REPS. HE PROPOSED THE TAKING OVER OF THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPH IN THE "COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTATIVE PROGRAM" AS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 22, 1972 (PO/72/413 REV NOV 24).
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